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BREVITIES.

Ex-Commissioner Cobb was in town yesterday.

O. Lonkey of Verdi spent the day here yesterday.

Dave Dyart of Florissant spent yesterday in Reno.

Pruning and gardening tools at Lange & Schmitt's.

Mrs. Jas. T. Davis of Mound House is visiting Reno friends.

Paints and oils, the best and cheapest, at Lange & Schmitt's.

Hon. T. G. Herman of Wadsworth was a visitor to town yesterday.

Garden hose and lawn mowers at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

The Reno Wheelmen will take a run out in the country this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Block & Clausen keep the celebrated Wieland book bear at the Washoe Lunch Counter.

We will sell you refrigerators and ice cream freezers, at next to cost. We have the largest stock in Nevada.

Lange & Schmitt.

Needham's furniture store, Virginia street, near iron bridge, is the agency for the New Home light running sewing machine.

Bishop Leonard spent the day here yesterday and will preach at the Episcopal Church to-day and hold confirmation services there this evening.

Just received the best stock of furniture, mattresses, baby buggies, carpets, etc., ever brought to Reno at Needham's Furniture Store, Virginia street.

Donnels & Steinmetz are agents for the new Wheeler & Wilson ball bearing sewing machines, which they sell at San Francisco prices. Don't fail to see them.

Call at Muller & Stumpf's Pabst agency for fine California and imported wines for family and medicinal purposes. Sherry, port, muscatel, angelica and all dry wines by the gallon. Open every day until 7 o'clock. tf

A. Nelson will sacrifice his stock of furnishing goods in order to make room for new goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Call at his store on Virginia street. Free employment office connected with the store.

As a rub-down before or after athletic work I want nothing better than the Liniment Trib. It is also an ideal remedy for bruises and sprains.

A. O. HENOLD, Reno, Nev.

Mr. Helmold is an amateur athlete of the first class. tf

The Greeks seem to have the best of it in their conflict with the Moslems. Though numerically inferior they are strategically superior to the Turks. The latter have changed generals this early in the fight, which shows that they are getting the worst of it.

The fatal result of a contest at San Jose a few evenings since did not deter the San Franciscans from having a rattling "mill" in the presence of 5,000 spectators Friday night. It appears that moralists East and West do not object to Nevada contests anywhere outside of Nevada.

Frank Butler, the man with a dozen aliases who tried to depopulate Australia by murdering its inhabitants by wholesale, has arrived at the antipodes on the steamer Mariposa. He was guarded day and night on the voyage from San Francisco to prevent him from taking his own life.

Harold M. Sewall of Maine, a son of the candidate for Vice President on the silver ticket last November, has been appointed United States Minister to Honolulu. Young Sewall was appointed Consul to Samoa by President Cleveland and as he supported the gold ticket last fall and stamped Maine against his father, he is now rewarded for his devotion to the gold cause by order of Senator Hanna.

The Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House offers at special sale this week 60 dozen ladies' ribbed cotton vests, made of best quality combed Egyptian cotton in mako and white, sizes 3 to 6, the 25c quality, this week at 3 for 50 cents. As warm weather will soon be upon us it would be in time to buy them now, especially at such a low price. The quality is excellent. The Palace has just opened the latest styles in fancy ribbon. Call and see them.

A SUGGESTION.

It's a Poor Rule That Won't Work Both Ways.

The *Gazette's* editorial last evening is timely and, if read, and considered carefully there isn't a person in Reno but what will admit the argument therein. If the two papers here were to combine and use the same means to injure men in business that some business men use in injuring the two papers, there would be several doors closed inside of thirty days. It is true, and neither paper attempts to deny it, that in certain instances there are some kinds of printing that can be procured cheaper at San Francisco, Kansas City or Portland, Oregon, than in Reno. The same might be said regarding wearing apparel, boots and shoes, and groceries as well as many other necessities. House and store rent, taxes, and fire insurance is about the only thing that cannot be obtained abroad at less cost, but if the press of the town is frozen out, even these will fall far below the present standard.

There is an instance less than a year ago where a man came here from a certain city canvassing for job work and from the time of his arrival in the morning until the next day at noon he took \$475 worth of orders in town, taking a \$75 order from one business man in Reno who owes both local offices and who declines to pay his bills on the ground of hard times. Is this a proper spirit? There isn't a piece of job work needed in the town but what one office or the other could get out, or to use a banking expression, "our correspondents could be consulted" and a slight commission made on the transaction.

Suppose that the two papers would start in and quote San Francisco and Sacramento prices per mail orders or in quantity in any line, wouldn't there be a howl throughout the town. It is anticipated that some will say this is a bluff and that we are squealing, but admitting this, truth is a hard thing to down and there is an abundance of truth in the first part of this article worth consideration on the part of our townspeople.

The Students' Congress.

The Students' Congress was again called to order by Speaker pro tem Crother, Professor Stubbs, who has heretofore presided being absent. The session was of comparatively little interest, there being a confusion of resolutions and so-called bills introduced without reference to rule or legislative methods. No question was presented for debate and after a multiplicity of motions and points of order out of order, the session adjourned.

It was understood at the organization of the Congress that in the event of President Stubbs' absence, one of the faculty was to preside, but such was not the case last evening. While the students no doubt are desirous of gaining parliamentary knowledge and their efforts in that direction are praiseworthy, they should be led and instructed by some experienced person, and the professors should take interest enough in the Congress to at least attend a session now and then and help the students along.

More in Need of Missionaries Than the South Sea Islands.

It is given as a fact that the people in a certain portion of Alabama became suspicious of a new telephone system that had been run through the country and believed it to be the cause of a slump in the price of cotton. The suspicion grew into superstition and the instruments and wires were proclaimed things of evil. Finally the wire was torn down and at some places the phones were destroyed and it became necessary to secure armed officers to protect the workmen while replacing the wires. How is this for the intelligence of the nineteenth century and in the United States of America. Talk about a Missouriian or a Platte Indian, they are not "in it" with some of their cultured Southern brethren.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 30 years or more, and have never found any thing so beneficial, or that gave such a speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at S. J. Hodgkinson's Drug Store.

A Good Record.

A certain young physician complied with the law yesterday and filed with the County Recorder thirty-one birth certificates. Seventeen sons and fourteen daughters have come to swell the population of Washoe county. This no doubt is an indication that the war of prosperity has at least struck the physician.

It is hoped that the other members of the medical profession will take a hint and not only comply with the law regarding the filing of certificates of births, but endeavor to break the above record.

Nevada's Greatest Need.

J. L. Robertson, who is investing half a million in Elko county in this State, writes a letter scolding the *Chicago Tribune* for its slurs on Nevada. He says the State is traversed by a railroad which crosses the State like a bridge with no attempt to develop the country. That's just the size of it, and the only thing to develop Nevada now is a competing line of railroad.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

May Will Bring No Great Disturbance. (Copyright, 1906, by W. T. Foster.)

St. Joseph, Mo., Apr. 24.—My last bulletin gave forecast of the storm wave to cross the continent from 28th to May 2d.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about the 3rd, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 4th, the great central valleys 5th to 7th, Eastern States May 8th.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 6th, the great central valleys May 8th Eastern States May 10th.

The temperature of the week ending May 1st will average about normal in the northern and below normal in the southern States. For the same period rainfall will be above normal in the southern and below in the northern States.

My next bulletin will contain a general forecast of May weather, very important in relation to the crops.

Church Notice.

Trinity.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer, sermon, and confirmation, 7:30. Sunday school 12:30. Bishop Leonard will preach both morning and evening.

Unitarian.—Services in Lodge Hall of Investment building at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon: "The Divine Fatherhood and our Human Childhood." Sunday school immediately after morning service.

Methodist Church.—Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M., subject: "Life and More Life." Evening service in the church at 7:30, "Words That Stopped a Railroad Train."

Trinity Church.—At 11 A. M. the Easter music will be repeated under the direction of Mrs. Layton, organist. Processional. "Ring, O Bells," Anthem. "Christ, Our Passover," Chorus. "The Lost Chord," Sullivan.

De Deum in F. Alois Lejeal. Jubilate in B flat. Calkin. Offertory. "Thanks be to God," Smallwood.

Evening services at 7:30: Union Magnificat in F. Wilkinson. Union Nunc Dimittis in F. Wilkinson. Offertory. "With the Rose With Roses," Geo. W. Warren.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal."

Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

A Suicide at Carson.

An unknown man committed suicide at Carson yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He deliberately sat down by a tree in the residence part of town and took his life. A pencil found in his pocket on which was marked the name of S. A. Riley gave the only clue to his name.

He arrived in Carson Friday morning and was without means and was given his supper, bed and breakfast at the Ormsby House. At the coroner's inquest it was developed that he was formerly a saloon keeper in San Francisco.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Discharged.

George Hamilton and George Westland, the two men charged with highway robbery, were discharged last evening by Judge Hummel, on account of lack of evidence. District Attorney Julius was in attendance and the examination took up the better part of the day.—*Dispatch*.

Shoes! Shoes!

For men, youths and children, fully 25 per cent cheaper than any place in town, for a few days only. Men's shoes at \$1.25 a pair; children's shoes at \$1 a pair, at the grand clearance sale of S. Jacobs, the leading clothier.

District Court.

The District Court was occupied all day yesterday in the trial of Hayden and Watson vs. Cooper and Ede. The hearing of evidence was concluded and the argument of attorneys will be held on Monday.

School Shoes.

Tassell Brothers have a large and fine assortment of shoes for school children which parents are invited to call and inspect as they are being sold at a very low rate.

Don't miss the Odd Fellows ball at the Pavilion to-morrow night. The music and other features will be worth hearing and seeing.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. John R. Bradley took the train for California last night.

W. E. Wicker, freight agent, left for San Francisco last evening.

Chicken and roast lamb for dinner at the Washoe Lunch Counter to-day.

State School Superintendent Outing was a passenger for California last night.

At Ritter's lunch today soup a la Francaise and salad will be featured. Tomatoes every evening.

Lake's book store is the depot for all magazines and periodicals. Go there and select your Sunday reading.

Mrs. J. F. Stewart, who has been quite ill at San Francisco, has fully recovered and will soon return home.

B. F. Gilson was summoned to San Francisco last night by telegram owing to the dangerous illness of his wife.

The Nevada Hardware and Supply Company is constantly receiving new novelties in agate and non-rusting tinware.

Lamps, globes, shades, crockery and queensware can be found at the Nevada Hardware and Supply Company's store.

Charles Becker's stock of cigarettes has never been equalled in Reno. He has nearly every brand known to the trade.

Take your home folks to a splendid dinner at the Riverside this afternoon and save annoyance and work about the house.

Donnels & Steinmetz have a splendid line of carpets, floor rugs and matting which they are offering at prices astonishingly low, also window shades of all kinds.

English Lawsuits.

They Are Expensive, and the Lawyers Demand Big Fees and Retainers.

In England there are many fees to be paid by the unhappy client of a lawyer that are unknown here in America.

There is a retaining fee, which is a guarantee of the fee, which is more important. Then there is the "retainer" of the leader and the "refreshment" of the subordinate lawyers. In England the leader's refreshment, which is one after five hours, the brief fee being supposed to cover only the getting up of the case, is 10 guineas, or a little over \$50, while \$25 must be paid to the lesser lawyers.

According to English etiquette, no counsel can leave his circuit to plead in another without a special retainer, which, in most cases, cannot be less than 300 guineas. This is probably to discourage "poaching."

A would-be client once wrote to a famous American lawyer, stating a case for his opinion and enclosing a \$20 note. The lawyer did not reply, whereupon the client wrote a second letter and received word from the lawyer that he had read the case and formed an opinion, but somehow it stuck in his throat. The client took the hint and sent a \$100 note, receiving the lawyer's opinion by the next mail.

Nobody does anything for nothing, especially a lawyer. Lord Mansfield was so sensible of this that on one occasion, when he had attended to some legal business for himself, he took some guineas out of his purse and put them in his waistcoat pocket to give him the necessary stimulus. Sir Anthony Malone, an Irish attorney general, was so imprudent as to forget this fact and was gravely punished for it, for he was so inattentive to some property of his that he lost \$15,000 a year by it, and in the end he required his clerk to make abstracts of all his property he might buy and lay them before him, with a fee of 5 guineas, properly endorsed, which the clerk was to surreptitiously account for, after which Sir Anthony made no more mistakes in regard to his own property.—*Chicago News*.

HE TRICKED JAY GOULD.

How Jim Fisk Checked Out the Little Man's Bank Account.

Could kept a balance of some \$30,000 in the Tenth National bank for his personal account, household expenses, etc. Being called west on a mission that lasted several weeks, he left his check-book locked in the safe drawer, to which Fisk had a key. In the office was a clever young clerk whom Fisk had caught in the act of imitating his and Gould's signatures. The clerk, Gould's being a facsimile. Within an hour after the wizard's departure check-book and clerk were together under Fisk's supervision, and at his instigation more than a dozen blank checks were signed with the name of Jay Gould, and in the course of a month the \$30,000 had disappeared. Fisk being at that time in the clutches of Joseph Mansfield.

On the very day of Gould's return the bank sent a notice of overdraft. The little man nearly fainted. He had several fits. His excitement was intense. He declared that there was a conspiracy to ruin him. He hastened to the bank, and they showed him the checks, signed by himself they did not doubt, and he raved and tore his hair. Now could he doubt the signature. It was genuine, even in his own eyes. A rigid investigation was started, which Fisk put an end to by informing Gould, with many a poke in the ribs, that he had drawn and used the money.

"Did Fisk make good?" an innocent asked when the story was told.

"Return the \$30,000?" was the reply. "If Fisk had returned it, Wall street would have cried."—*New York Press*.

She Got Left.

Some time ago the queen of Italy asked a little girl to knit her a pair of silk mittens for her birthday, giving her the money for the material. A pair of beautifully worked mittens arrived on the queen's birthday. The little girl received in return another pair. One mitten contained lire, the other buttons. Queen Marguerite inclosed a little note saying, "Tell me, my dear child, which you like best." The reply ran as follows:

DIARREST QUEEN—Your lovely presents have made me shed many tears. Papa took the mitten with the money. My brother had the buttons.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Diphtheria Cure.

The testimony of a prominent physician:

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., June 17, 1895.

"This certifies that I have been using V. O. in my practice. I have never found any medical preparation in 46 years of practice that is calculated to do so much good in so wide a range of diseases and leave no after bad effects."

In Diphtheria it has proved a perfect specific in my hands, and I had rather depend on it alone in that dreadful disease than the whole popular Materia Medica with that left out.

T. W. TAYLOR, M. D.

For sale by

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T. P. Bradshaw, Agent.

The Viavi Cause.

It is impossible to take Viavi into the system without benefit. It is purely vegetable and as a nerve and tissue builder has no equal. It can be used with perfect safety by the most delicate, and is used upon the smallest children.

Patrons of the remedy can consult our physicians free of charge. I will take pleasure in explaining its various uses to all who may call.

Mrs. B. E. HUNTER.

Fourth St.

Buckley's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25cts per box. For sale by S. J. Fodickson

When Picky was a little girl, her father, when she was a child, and her mother, when she became a girl, she came to California, when she had children, she gave them Castoria.

FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column at 5 cents per week.

Wood for Sale.

Twelve and sixteen inch wood at \$1.50 per cord, full measurement. Orders left at S. O. Wells store will receive prompt attention. RENO WOOD COMPANY.

Parcel Lost.

A parcel containing a pair of shoes was lost yesterday on the road between town and the Hospital for Mental Diseases. Finder will please leave at Dr. Borgstein's office. 4-194

Strayed From Corral.

Two white horses broke out of corral on Thursday night. Finder will return to or notify S. O. Wells where they can be found. 4-191

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished rooms, either single, en-suite or for light housekeeping can be found for rent cheap at

MRS. M. C. ROFF'S, West street.

For Sale Cheap.

Dwelling houses, lands, business property, also a fine new Matheson piano. Apply to, M. E. WARD.

For Sale.

Being about to break up housekeeping, I will sell at private sale at my residence, corner Riverside and Halston streets, during the month of April, all my household furniture, carpets, rug, pictures, kitchen utensils, garden tools, etc. These being all in fair condition and purchased in the East, will be sacrificed at the lowest prices. The rooms will be open for inspection to all wishing to purchase, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 6 P. M.

WILLIAM R. HAMILTON, U. S. Army. Apr24.

For Rent or Sale.

In Reno, a large well furnished house, centrally located with large garden plot and orchard under good cultivation, also barn and outbuildings, will be sold or rented at reasonable terms to right parties. Apply or address JOURNAL office. mar22f.

Tomatoes.

Tomatoes, the very best made, at the corner of Second and Virginia streets, opposite Washoe Bank. Open till 12 o'clock at night. Chickens cooked Spanish style Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, also on call. Orders promptly attended to.

MRS. N. BLUM.

For Sale.

Fine House and Lots and Blocks and 20-acre and 40-acre Tracts, with water. North side of the railroad, opposite the Reduction Works, and also trees, plants and shrubs by the millions, at the Reno and Mt. Hope Nursery.

STEPHEN CONNER.

Fresh Milk.

If you want pure, fresh milk call on White & Steele. They deliver milk to any part of the city, morning and evening. The cleanliness of their dairy and surroundings their pride. Give them a trial.

Washoe Lunch Counter and Saloon.

For a fine meal or a cool glass of beer, best of liquor or a good cigar call at the Washoe Lunch Counter and Saloon. A private dining room has been placed at the rear of the counter.

Block & Clausen, Props.

PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE

Special This Week!

60 Dozen Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, made of the best combed Egyptian cotton, in mako and white, sizes 3 to 6, the 25c quality,

This Week, 3 for 50 Cents

Warm weather will be upon us soon, and now is the time to buy these Vests, especially at such a price for such a quality.

The Latest Fads in Fancy Ribbons Just Opened. Call and See Them.

The Palace Dry Goods House

FINE AND RELIABLE GOODS SOLD CHEAP!

COUNTRY ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

BARGAIN SALE!

S. JACOBS',

The Leading Clothier.

Just a Few More Days of my CLEARANCE SALE, then my shelves will be empty to receive the enormous Spring and Summer assortment that will arrive about May 1st. In the meantime I will offer to the public

GREAT BARGAINS

In Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises.

Men's fancy golf shirts at 50 cents.

Men's fancy bosom shirts at 75 cents.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Men's shoes. \$1.25 per pair.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1897.

EASTERN ADVERTISING OFFICE, 230
E. 2d St., New York City

THE NEW MINING LAW.

The Act of the Legislature relating to the location, relocation, manner of recording lode and placer claims, mill sites, tunnel rights and the amount of work necessary to hold possession of mining claims, approved March 10, 1897, receives general commendation from the press. The *Mining and Scientific Press* says that with the exception of one sentence it is an exact copy of a bill published in its columns last October for the consideration of the California Miner's Convention and the State Legislature.

The *Press* says it is better than the California law. It specially defines the number and the size of the posts that shall be set up to mark the boundaries. It provides that a certain amount of work shall be done within ninety days after the posting of the location. The locator or locators must within that time sink a shaft to a depth of at least ten feet, but a cut or crosscut or tunnel, which cuts the lode at a depth of ten feet, is equivalent to a discovery shaft.

The relocation of abandoned lode claims shall be by sinking a new discovery shaft and fixing new boundaries as if it were the location of a new claim or the relocater may sink the original discovery shaft ten feet deeper than it was at the time of abandonment, in which case the record must give the depth and dimensions of the original discovery shaft at the date of such relocation. The relocater must erect new or adopt the old boundaries, removing the posts or monuments if removed or destroyed.

The act provides that the annual expenditure on each claim of 1,500 feet or less shall be \$100, the same as is required by the laws of the United States. In estimating the worth of labor required to be performed upon any mining claim, to hold the same under the laws of the United States, the value of a day's labor of eight hours is fixed at the sum of four dollars.

The Act is based upon the best practices of other States and Territories, which have received the approval of practical miners. It will doubtless result beneficially to Nevada as the prospecting of abandoned mines to a depth of ten feet below the old shaft or tunnel may develop rich ore in many of them and sinking a new shaft at least ten feet on a new discovery may disclose bonanzas.

THEY OUGHT TO GO HOME.

Speaker Reed of the House of Representatives will not appoint committees and the House transacts no business. Bills are not introduced because there are no committees to which they can be referred. The House, in fact, is not organized. It follows the example of the Oregon Legislature which passed the full term allowed by the constitution in vain endeavors to elect a Speaker. It is virtually in session by proclamation of the President, but actually transacting no business whatever.

The majority of the members are dissatisfied with the tactics of "The Great White Flibbster" as Senator Morgan styles Reed, but they are too polite to protest against the inaction of the Speaker. All would like positions on important committees and they know that if they incur the displeasure of Mr. Reed they will not be appointed or even recognized during the session. Jerry Simpson alone of all the members has the courage to express his opinion of the Speaker on the floor of the House and he expects no favors.

As there is not a quorum of the members present in the House once a week on an average and as no general business can be transacted because there are no committees it would seem to be the proper thing for the members of the minority to go home and attend to their private business, as they are certainly doing the country no good by remaining in Washington, and moreover if committees were appointed the minority would not be permitted to offer any amendments to or discuss bills before the House.

The Great Flibbster is the autocrat of Congress and has greater power in shaping legislation than the Kaiser of Germany or the Czar of all the Russias.

THE CONDITION IN CUBA.

General Weyler's offer of autonomy to the Cubans has been declined. General Gomez, on whom the commission sent by Weyler, waited, refused to receive them and sent a message that they could not enter camp; further, that his sole exchange for peace was liberty and independence. Weyler is becoming desperate. His rage at the refusal of Gomez was extreme. The excesses heat on the island in killing his soldiers off faster than a rain of insurgent bullets, and the signs that Spain is unable financially to carry on the war is becoming more manifest. Troops are being withdrawn rapidly, and every steamer that departs for Spain is carrying soldiers home by hundreds. The interior is being abandoned by the Spanish army and the indications are apparent that Spain is about to give up the war, notwithstanding the pretense Weyler makes that the war is over and the island pacified. To prove this, he claims that there is no longer any necessity for a large army, hence the return of the troops to Spain. On the other hand, the rebels are active in every province, and are more powerful than

ever and are determined to fight to the last or be granted unconditional freedom from the mother country.

Spain has more on hand now than she is able to take care of. The war in Cuba has placed her on the verge of bankruptcy, and the rebellion in the Philippine Islands is adding more trouble to her already long list. The insurgents have gained several victories over the royal forces notwithstanding the news that had been given to the world that the rebellion had been stamped out. Now comes a report that the insurgents are 8,000 strong, and that the Spanish force on the Islands has been defeated, with great loss, and compelled to retreat in confusion.

WAR NEWS.

ALBANIAN AND TURKISH TROOPS
DESERT.Bulgaria Refuses to Comply With
Turkey's Demands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The latest advices from the seat of war indicate that the Greek forces have penetrated into Turkish territory, reaching the rear of Ellassona, on the Mount Olympus side, which is most serious news for Turkey if true. The divisions of the Turkish army stationed at Monaster and Salonica are about to start for Ellassona.

An official dispatch, dated to-day, from the Turkish commander of the army corps at Janina, Epirus, announces that after a desperate battle lasting over seven hours the Turks captured Fort Beshpoumar where the Greeks were entrenched after crossing the frontier and advancing along the river Luro.

The news here from Epirus is most serious. The Greek division which defeated the Turks at Filiplada is continuing its march on Janina, near which place a strong Turkish force is gathered and an important battle is likely to be fought. The most alarming news received from Epirus is that four battalions of Albanians belonging to Luro's division of the Turkish army have mutinied and are said to have deserted to the Greeks.

ATHENS, April 24.—A cabinet council lasting a long time was held here last evening. The official news received from the Greek commander in Thessaly, Prince Constantine, says the battle is proceeding around Matli. Up to 5 o'clock last evening the Turks had not been repulsed. No further information has been received of the result of subsequent fighting.

The Turks at noon yesterday strongly attacked Matli, which was defended by General Mastapho's brigade. After six hours fighting a council of war, presided over by the Crown Prince, decided to order a retreat of the Greek forces from Tyrnavo. The retreat was effected in good order. Nicotti Garibaldi has arrived here. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

VORO, April 24.—The Turkish advance forces are in sight of Larissa. Prince Constantine, Crown Prince and the Comat de-in-Chief of the Greek forces, Thessaly, and staff have reached Pharsalos, where the Greek troops are being gathered together.

PARIS, April 24.—A dispatch from Athens confirms the report that the Greeks have abandoned Tyrnavos and Larissa and have concentrated on the second line of defense at Pharsalos. The news caused the greatest agitation in political circles and diplomats are freely discussing the question whether the time has not arrived for the Powers to take immediate steps to arrest the further advance of the Turks in the Greek peninsula.

LONDON, April 24.—A dispatch from Athens says it is rumored there that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has succumbed to a wound received in the recent engagement in Milona Pass. It is further announced that Turkish troops are leaving Crete for an unknown destination.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—As previously announced in these dispatches the Turkish government some days ago called upon Bulgaria as a vassal to Turkey to break off all diplomatic relations with Greece and expel Greek consuls and Greeks from Bulgarian territory. The Bulgarian Government took the matter under consideration and has declined to comply, declaring that she will remain neutral. This refusal of Bulgaria to acknowledge her vassalage to Turkey is regarded as a very important departure and foreshadowing the declaration of the independence of Bulgaria.

At Constantinople alone there are 40,000 Greeks and throughout Turkey 200,000.

Fears are expressed that a disturbance will occur during the Greek Easteride, which begins to-day. A notice was read in all the mosques yesterday enjoining the Turks not to molest peaceable Greeks, war being a matter between the two armies.

Izzet Bey was unexpectedly summoned to Yildiz Kiosk yesterday and it is now supposed that the Sultan has reinstated him as his favorite and second secretary.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 24.—It is semi-officially announced this evening that all reports of the approaching mobilization of the Bulgarian army are unfounded.

An insurgent band has entered Macedonia under a leader who was recently placed under surveillance. Other insurgent bands have gone north

with the intention of crossing the frontier, working around and hitting the first insurgent band in Macedonia. CANSA, Island of Crete, April 24.—The negotiations of Colonel Panim with the insurgents at Sitia have been successful. The insurgents agree to lay down their arms on condition that the Turkish garrison leave Sitia.

Captain Chermelde, in command of the international forces at Candia, has asked for reinforcements. The insurgents are closing around the town and the Turks are abandoning their positions around the fort. There are Greek regulars among the insurgents, who are commanded by Chief Korakis.

VIENNA, April 24.—The *Neue Freie Presse* says King George of Greece, by a decree dated April 18th, granted a moratorium of a month. This moratorium means a general suspension of debts until a more convenient time at subsequent date.

Toulon, April 24.—The entire French squadron is taking on board provisions, coal and ammunition in order to sail for the Levant to-morrow.

ATHENS, April 24.—It is rumored that British war ships are preparing to make a dash through the Dardanelles.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—General Mills has been notified of the President's approval of his projected visit to the seat of war in Europe. He will leave Washington early in May. He will be accompanied by Captain M. B. Maus of his personal staff.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

There is no truth in the report that the Duchess of York is dead.

The Shah of Persia, Muzafer Ed Din, is alarmingly ill and it is feared he will not recover.

A break in the levee twenty feet wide occurred yesterday at Barton's saw mill just below Baton Rouge, La., but was successfully closed.

A young Mexican named Frank Valdez has confessed that he killed Stokes, the storekeeper of Michael Lorden at Calabassa, Cal., last Wednesday.

Joseph E. Kelley, charged with the murder of Cashier Joseph E. Stokney of the Great Falls National Bank of Somersworth, N. H., has pleaded guilty.

Yesterday was the last day of the Los Angeles Fiesta. The school children were the main feature of the procession. Last night was "all fools" night.

What is believed to have been accidental disarrangement of the gas fixture, caused the death by asphyxiation of Mrs. Henry Lammers today at San Francisco.

The Kentucky Senatorial fight is still in a muddle. Senators Linney and Lieberth, Republicans, refused to support DeBoe to-day and both branches of Democrats joined to break the quorum.

At Nugget Gulch, near Randsburg, three brothers, Ben, John and William Higgins, quarreled, when Ben shot John, killing him instantly, and then turned the gun upon himself and committed suicide.

In mine No. 2 at Blocton, Tennessee, at 8 o'clock this morning gas exploded in the heading. Four Italians driving the heading are out off from escape by part of the mine falling in, and it is believed that they have been killed.

A profound sensation has been created by the announcement that Harry W. Cassin, Cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking Company of Atlanta, had misappropriated \$50,000 of the funds of that institution.

The unemployed were persuaded by officers to leave the freight cars at Stockton and the men were marched into camp back of the Court House. Sheriff Cunningham finally succeeded in persuading them to return to San Francisco and they were shipped on a barge last night.

Olan chowder, fine salads and other delicacies for lunch at Thyes' to-day. A. B. C., St. Louis and Cronk beer Mott's cider and the latest fancy beverages.

Artists' materials, mouldings, window shades, etc., at low prices at the Porteous Decorating Company's store.

NEW TO-DAY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-owners of the Reno, Water, Land and Light Company will be held at the office of the company in Reno, Nevada.

Saturday, May 8, 1897.

At 10 A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BIDS WANTED.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE City Council of the City of Reno, Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by said Council up to 12 o'clock, noon, on

Monday the 24th Day of May, 1897.

For doing all printing and advertising (except blanks) required for the City of Reno and ordered by the Council from May 24, 1897, to December 24, 1897. Bids to designate the amount per square for such printing and advertising. All bids to be addressed to the City Clerk, Reno, Nevada. The Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council, F. B. PORTER, City Clerk.

April 23, 1897.

AGENTS WANTED.—For War in Cuba, by Senator Quezada, Cuban Representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. Is tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only \$1.00. Big book big commissions. Everybody wants the only authorized reliable book. Outfit free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make \$500 a month with War in Cuba. Address to-day, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 332-334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 8-2740.

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In order to make room for my SPRING STOCK which is now being received,

I offer for sale all of my present stock of goods at a reduction of 20 per cent. My stock consists of
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps. Ladies' Misses and Children's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.



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Children's plain suits. 1 75 upwards
Boys' short pants. 25 upwards

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